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Inauguration Spree for CM in city

- Distributes MUDA sites at Lalithadrinagar
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Chief Minister Siddharamaiah picks a lottery to allot site number to a beneficiary at Lalithadrinagar North Layout developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) this morning as MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, Urban Development Minister Roshan Baig and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (MTY&BCT)- In an election year where the dominant political parties Congress BJP and the JD(S) and a host of smaller parties – are pulling out all stops to woo the electorate, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah chose to go on a whistle-stop tour in city this morning to inaugurate a spree of development projects and pro-people initiatives. Of course, the aim of the tour was to publicise the development works undertaken by his government.

Beginning his day by receiving petitions from hundreds of people waiting in front of his Ramakrishnanagar residence early this morning, Siddharamaiah first inaugurated the 66/11 Gas Insulated Station set up by Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited near Kukkarahalli Lake.

Next he proceeded towards Ramaswamy Circle where he inaugurated the concrete Chamaraja Double Road and the footpath works. Concrete works have been undertaken on the road that leads to Hardinge Circle, K.R. Circle and connects Bannimantap.

Making a brief stop there, the CM's convoy headed towards Lalithadrinagar where he distributed a few sites to beneficiaries through lottery system. Next stop was the newly constructed District Offices Complex on the German Press campus.

(See CM IN CITY on page 17)

98th Annual Convocation of Mysore Varsity on Mar. 12

Mysuru, Mar.10 (RK&NNN)- A total of 27,502 candidates will be conferred with different degrees at the 98th annual Convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM) that will be held on Mar.12 at 10.30 am at the Crawford Hall and as usual women have outshone men.

Pro-Chancellor and Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy will preside. Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde will deliver the Convocation Address. However, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is the Chancellor, will not attend the Convocation. **Also it is still not clear if the Honorary Doctorates will be awarded this year**.

Addressing a press conference at the Crawford Hall this morning, UoM In-Charge VC Prof. C. Basavaraju said that 27,502 candidates will be receiving the degrees at the 98th Convocation. "Out of the 27,502 candidates, 17,122 are women and 10,380 are men. The women have again outshone men with a whopping 62 percent of total candidates who will be awarded degrees being women," he said.

In all, 575 candidates will be receiving Ph.D degrees in various subjects and among them, 263 (46 percent) are women.

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Skill, Will, *Dil*

World Women's Day was observed, nay celebrated this week witnessing spirited calls in the cause of welfare of the girl child as well as women by people in high posts in the government and others who counted in society at large across the country. The air has already been abuzz in many regions of the land, including Karnataka, with the top brass in administration echoing the urgency and need for imparting *skills* in the nation's youth, particularly the masses coming out of schools, colleges, polytechnics, industrial training institutes unable to get started in life by getting employed and earning adequate income. The corporates too have pitched in to bring a sense of *reality* to the *intentions* of the government by participating in *udyog melas* to identify and take the promising youth into their fold with a *will* to work. Mysuru too has hosted many such events in the recent past, at one of such occasions a top executive of a city-based company rightly reminded the target group to also steadfastly imbibe *dil* (courage).

India's image on skill front has been written by chroniclers in golden letters portraying the generations of a distant past excelling in as many as 64 *kalas* or arts and crafts, some of which have endured to this day, in spite of being systematically threatened and made to die during the rule over the land by aliens, as depicted in the pages of history.

The avowed intent of the policy-makers, past and present, to transform the nation into an *inclusive* society has triggered mixed reactions from different circles among the literati. By hindsight or otherwise, one benefits from the lessons thrown up by the manner of actions adopted over years by the powers that be. In this context, one is prompted to reproduce a report originating from South Africa, leaving the readers to draw their own inferences: When South Africa got freedom from white rulers in 1990 under the leadership of Nelson Mandela, his supporters, mainly African Tribes, demanded Reservations in education sector, government sector and in private sector. In his recorded reply, the African leader asserted that Reservations and the products of Reservations will destroy the whole nation.

The famous statement of Nelson Mandela is displayed at the entrance of the University of South Africa. How relevant are his prophetic lines to today's India requires skill, will and *dil* to put India back on track of its past glory. The role of courage for pursuing the task on the part of present and future policy-makers and administrations cannot be overstressed.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

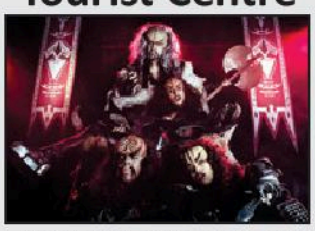
***Looks like** pakodas **are the newest symbol of pride, protest and polemics. Haryana Congress MLAs held a protest this week by selling** pakodas **from a** rehri **(cart) on a road near the State Assembly complex and tore into the Centre and Haryana government's track record in employment generation. Unperturbed, State Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar bought some** pakodas **from the protesting MLAs and "appreciated" the fact that people who had become unemployed, had finally found work. "If someone is getting employment by selling** pakodas**, that's a good thing," he said.** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Fake Wedding Industry

Hanoi: Vietnamese women looking to avoid the social stigma of having a child out of wedlock are increasingly turning to grooms-for-hire businesses that specialise in throwing fake weddings complete with fake grooms and guests for a hefty fee. Becoming pregnant before marriage is usually frowned upon in Vietnam. With over 300,000 abortions recorded every year, women seeking abortion are not married, while most of the rest are young students. But what happens when a mother wants to keep the baby while at the same time avoid disgracing herself and her family? Well, that's where the grooms-for-hire businesses come in. People in Vietnam have been doing it around for decades. They offer women an effective albeit expensive way to save face in front of their family and friends, by organising fake wedding receptions. Van Thien, a fake wedding organisers says that he had rented out grooms to over 1,000 women in the last 10 years. Most of them fake grooms and guests who could take part in up to 15 weddings a month.

First Klingon Tourist Centre

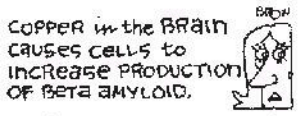


Stockholm: Star Trek Fans looking to brush up on their Klingon lore, then all they need to do is head to Stockholm, Sweden, where the first Klingon tourist centre in Alpha Quadrant recently opened its gates to visitors.

Called "Visit Qo'noS" and hosted by Turteatern, an avant-garde theatre based in the Swedish capital, the world's first Klingon tourist centre is a place where fans of the ruthless alien race can learn about its history, take a virtual tour of their capital, First City, sample staples of Klingon cuisine like Gagh and blood wine, train in the deadly martial art Mok'bara, learn their fascinating language and even interact with actual Klingons. "The visitors check in at the reception desk,they will then be invited into the ceremonial presentation hall. The non-hologram live-act presentation is performed by the four Klingon ambassadors Ban'Shee, Mara, Morath and Klag, all from the House of Duras," Turteatern's Theresa Jonasson said to local paper.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What effect do iron and copper have on Alzheimer's disease?



Excessive iron and copper are seen in the beta amyloid plaques and tangles in the brain that are prevalent in Alzheimer's disease. The higher the level of copper and iron in the brain, the more rapidly Alzheimer's may progress. A diet low in saturated fats and high in plant foods helps suppress the disease.

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Prema Kavi Dr. K.S.N Sahityotsava tomorrow

Dr. K.S.N

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RS)- As part of its 33rd anniversary, Gramantara Buddijeevigala Balaga has organised a State-level 'Sahityotsava' of *Prema Kavi* Dr. K. S. Narasimhaswamy (KSN) at Rotary Auditorium on JLB Road in city on Mar.11.

Writer Dr. Latha Rajashekar will inaugurate the event. Senior Littérateur Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy will preside.

On the occasion, nine literary works will be released — Bherya Ramkumar's *'Prema Kavi KSN-103* will be released by K.N. Mahabala (son of KSN); H.F. Handi Nalavadi's *'Mathivantha Shataka'* will be released by K. Raghuram; Dr. G.D. Joshi's *'Minchida Kshanagalu'* will be released by D. T. Prakash; J. Krishna Sharma Kashyap's *'Nagethorana Sahihorana'* will be released by Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar; Hanchettira Fancy Muthanna's *'Kanavarike'* will be released by A. Hemaganga; Bandihole Manjunath's *'Navachethana'* will be released by Manjula Umesh; M.D. Aiyappa's *'Kavya Ninada'* by Fancy Muthanna; J. Krishna Sharma Kashyap's *'Chinnari Chinakurali'* by Champa Shivanna and Dr. G. D. Joshi's *'Banniranna Bannirakka'* will be released by Bherya Ramkumar.

On the occasion, Mumbai's Senior Writer and Columnist Dr. G.D. Joshi and Mysuru's Senior littérateur Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy will be conferred 'Sahitya Bhushana' award for their life time achievements in the literary field. Hon. Doctorate awardee Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee will be felicitated.

Dr. Latha Rajashekar Literary Award

As part of the 33rd anniversary, Dr. Latha Rajashekar Literary Award will be presented to poetess Prabhavathi Kedilaya and Belagavi's poet Nagesh G. Nayak. Vishvamanya Kannadiga Award and Prof. HSK Sahitya Award will be given to achievers in various fields.

Poets Meet

In memory of late poet K.S. Narashimaswamy, a State-level poets meet has been organised. Specially-abled poet Bandihole Manjunath will inaugurate the programme. Senior Journalist Shekhar Ajekaru will preside over the meet, according to a press release from the President of Gramantara Buddijeevigala Balaga.

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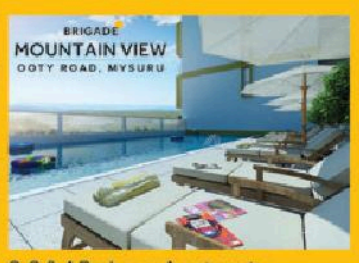

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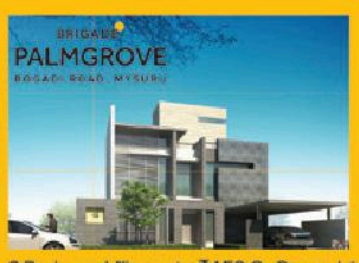

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Devaranama recital

As part of the monthly cultural programme of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, members of Lalitha Parayana Mandali will render Devaranama at the Trust's premises, Srirampet, today at 6 pm, according to Trust President Dr. N. Sriram. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424488 or Mob: 78994-07899.

Graduation Day

The Graduation Day and 26th Annual Day of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, Krishnamurthypuram, will be celebrated at its Centenary Hall on Mar.15 at 11 am. Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the programme and deliver Graduation address. B.S. Parthasarathy, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, will preside. H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary of the Institution, and Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Syndicate Member, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, will be the guests of honour. Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal, Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, will deliver the introductory speech and Annual address.

Sunday Clinic

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a 'Sunday Clinic' at its premises on Vinoba Road on Mar.11 from 8 am to 12 noon. For details, call Mob: 88847-44144.

Safe Beat Clinic

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Happiness course

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised a 'Happiness course (Part-1) has been organised at Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Ashram, next to JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Opposite IVAC, Lalithadripura Road, from Mar.12 to 17 from 6 am to 8.30 pm and 11 am to 1.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 98455-20617 or 99451-61303.

Programme on Apiculture

College of Horticulture, Mysuru, has organised a programme covering various aspects of Apiculture at its premises at Yelachanahalli near Yelwal on Mar.14 at 10 am. Experienced agriculturists and scientists are expected to participate. Farmers intending to attend the programme should register in advance by calling on Mob: 97395-81002 or 82176-77248, according to a press release from the College.

MCDCC Bank President
S. Chandrashekar joins BJP

State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen handing over the party flag to S. Chandrashekar who joined the BJP yesterday.

Bengaluru, Mar.10- MCDCC Bank President and senior Congress leader S. Chandrashekar joined the BJP in the presence of State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa and a host of party leaders, at the BJP State headquarters in Malleswaram here yesterday.

Speaking after joining the party, S. Chandrashekar said that he was previously in the BJP and now his return to the party was like homecoming.

Pointing out that State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa has accorded him a warm welcome to the party, Chandrashekar said that he will function as guided by the party leaders. Maintaining that he has joined the BJP unconditionally, he said that he was very much hopeful that his political fortunes will be safer in the hands of Yeddyurappa and other party leaders.

Chandrashekar, who has served in various capacities at Karnataka Co-operative Federation, Mysuru District Co-operative Union and Karnataka State Credit Co-operative Societies Federation, among others, had also served Dalvoy Educational Institutions, Wrestling Development Committee and Dasara Wrestling Committee.

As for as his political experience is concerned, Chandrashekar was the Congress election in-charge of N.R. Assembly Constituency in 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2008 Assembly polls.

He has bagged many awards and prizes is recognition of his service to the Co-operative sector. As MCDCC Bank President, Chandrashekar has created a record of sorts by extending farm loans to the tune of Rs.452.47 crore to farmers of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts.

As Janata Bazar President, he ensured that the Bazar catered to the needs of lakhs of people from economically weaker sections of the society.

MP P.C. Mohan, MLA Y.A. Narayanaswamy, party leaders B.J. Puttaswamy, B.P. Manjunath, R. Kautilya Raghu, Mysuru City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, MPs Pratap Simha and Shobha Karandlaje, leaders H.V. Rajeev, U.S. Shekar and others were present.

First list of BJP candidates to be announced shortly

Bengaluru, Mar.10 (KMS&DM)- The first list of BJP candidates for 110 Assembly segments will be released shortly, according to party sources.

With the Assembly polls fast approaching, the BJP is all set to announce the first list of candidates for 10 Assembly constituencies, most of them being from Malnad, Coastal, Bengaluru and Belagavi regions.

The BJP is said to have finalised the list for 22 out of the 28 seats in Bengaluru city alone. The party is also learnt to have allotted tickets to those candidates who lost by narrow margins in the 2013 Assembly polls.

Also, apart from State BJP President and Shivamogga MP B.S. Yeddyurappa, the party top brass is seriously considering the candidature of Ballari MP B. Sriramulu from Ballari Rural Assembly segment, as fielding the Backward Class MP will largely help the party to garner votes in Hyderabad - Karnataka districts, considered to be the stronghold of the Congress.

Cabinet defers decision on minority status for Lingayat

Bengaluru, Mar.10- The State Cabinet on Thursday failed to arrive at a consensus on accepting the Expert Committee report on granting minority religion status to Lingayats.

A seven-member panel, headed by retired High Court Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das, had recommended granting minority status to the community, but the Cabinet was divided in its opinion and deferred a decision to Mar.14.

The Justice Nagamohan Das panel was constituted by the Karnataka State Minorities Commission to study the community's demand for a separate religion tag. Based on the panel's report, the Minorities' Commission had asked the Congress Government to recommend to the Centre to accord minority status to the community.

The move is being seen as a poll strategy of the Congress to divide the large Veerashaiva-Lingayat vote bank which traditionally favours the BJP.

But sources said that the Cabinet discussed the issue for over three hours and failed to arrive at a consensus. "While Ministers Eshwar Khandre and S.A. Mallikarjuna vehemently opposed the idea of accepting the report, saying it will hurt the sentiments of the community, M.B. Patil and Basavaraj Rayareddy were in favour of the recommendations," a senior Minister said.

Sources also revealed that Khandre and Mallikarjuna were wary of taking up the issue before polls, warning that it would benefit the BJP.

Briefing reporters soon after the meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that the issue remained inconclusive due to lack of time for a more elaborate discussion.

He said some Ministers were also absent and the CM was keen on seeking their opinion.

Veerashaiva - Lingayat Employees Convention at Tumakuru
Siddaganga Swamiji to be felicitated

Mysuru, Mar.10 (RKB&DM)- The Karnataka State Veerashaiva-Lingayat Employees Welfare Association will hold a Convention of community employees at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru tomorrow (Mar. 11).

Siddaganga Mutt Seer Shivakumara Swamiji will be felicitated on the occasion.

The Convention will urge the Government to confer 'Bharat Ratna' award to Shivakumara Swamiji and also press the Union Government to categorise the community under OBC list in Central Recruitments.

The Association has engaged 16 buses to transport the employees from Mysuru to Tumakuru tomorrow, according to a press release from Association District President M.K. Swamy.

For details, contact Mob: 99803-76620 or 73381-77119.

Housewife ends life

Mysuru, Mar.10- In a reported incident, a 23-year-old housewife ended life by hanging self at her residence in Bogadi late last night. Akshata (23), wife of Mahesh, an electrician and a resident of Bogadi, is the deceased.

Domestic disharmony is said to be cause of her extreme step. The couple had a 3-year-old child.

Soon as the incident came to light this morning, Akshata's husband Mahesh and her mother-in-law, after bringing down the body, are said to have fled from the house along with the child. Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Obituary

Parimala Murthy

Mysuru, Mar.10- Parimala Murthy (71), wife of C.S. Krishnamurthy (retd. Head Master, Sarvajanika High School, Belakwadi, Mandya), passed away this morning at a private hospital following a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, sons Arvind and Vishwas, daughters-in-law Jayashree and Tarini, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She had served as Secretary of Mahila Sadana, Mysuru and as President of the women's wing of Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru.

D. Kalappa Kadamba

D. Kalappa Kadamba (77), resident of Tonnachikoppal in Kuvempunagar, passed away following a heart attack on Mar.6.

He leaves behind his wife Parvathamma, son Sharath, daughter Sharmila, grandchildren, four brothers including theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on Mar.7 at Jayanagar Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

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CM inaugurates Shaktidhama building

'Govt. committed to eradicate Devadasi system'

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah sharing a cake with Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree at the Shaktidhama premises here yesterday as actors Shiva Rajkumar, Puneeth Rajkumar, Advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah, Windflower's Tarun Giri and others look on.

Children of Shaktidhama singing at the event.

Mysuru, Mar.10 (SBD&NNN)- The government is committed to take strict action according to law against the perpetrators of evil practises like the Devadasi system, said Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. He was speaking after inaugurating the girls and women's hostel and 'Kaushalya Bhavana,' the new building at the Shaktidhama premises, on Ooty Road, here yesterday.

There is information that nearly 26,000 girls are caught in the evil practise of Devadasi and after the survey, a clear picture will emerge. Already funds have been released for the survey. The existing laws will be strengthened to curb such inhuman practises, he said.

The Government has come out with enough programmes to rehabilitate women and girls caught in this age-old practise. However, just law alone is not enough to stop such practises. Awareness should be created among everyone in the society about such issues. Parents instead of pushing the girls into Devadasi system must oppose it, he said.

More assistance for Shaktidhama: As the government knew the work going on at Shaktidhama, it has supported the cause and now it looks it was worth it. Apart from funds for a residential school, all other necessary support will be provided for development activities, assured Siddharamaiah.

"When I was the Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, the then Mysuru City Police Commissioner Kempaiah, Parvathamma Rajkumar and other like-minded people came together to start a home called Shaktidhama for the rehabilitation of neglected and exploited girls and women. They have been rendering 20 years of useful service and it must grow stronger. I must recall the contributions of Dr. Rajkumar couple on this occasion," the CM said.

CM recalls Kuvempu's message

Everyone knows that giving or taking bribe is a crime. However, what we find is that it is the educated people and the moneyed who offer bribe. But where does the poor find money to give bribe? However, if the neighbour's wife is wearing diamond earrings can we cut off our ears? But if the rich perform ostentatious weddings, the poor also want to follow them. This is resulting in huge social problems, he felt.

Then he recalled Poet Laureate Kuvempu's concept of Vishwamanava (Universal Man) and said that at birth everyone is a universal man. However, while growing up many of them become mean and only a few remain Universal Man, he said.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, KPA Director Vipul Kumar, Police Officers Ravi D. Channannavar, Dr. H.T. Shekar and others seen with a section of the audience.

'Vijaya Dabbe gave the name Shaktidhama'

Vijaya Dabbe

Mysuru, Mar.10 (SBD&NNN)- The soul of Littérateur Vijaya Dabbe, who passed away recently, must still be floating around here as she is the one who gave the name Shaktidhama to the home started and nurtured by Dr. Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar, said Shaktidhama Trustee and well-known Literature Devanur Mahadev.

He was speaking after the inauguration of the new building in Shaktidhama by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday and said it is due to the benevolence and inner feelings expressed by a few towards the downtrodden and exploited that Shaktidhama was built and has grown over the years.

Littérateur Devanur Mahadev cutting the tape to inaugurate the Kaushalya Bhavan at Shaktidhama premises on Ooty Road as Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, actors Shiva Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar, MLA M.K. Somashekar and others look on.

Siddharamaiah had given a grant of Rs.5 crore and the new 'Kaushalya Bhavan' and hostel buildings have been constructed at a cost of Rs.7 crore, he said.

Actors Shiva Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar, sons of Dr. Rajkumar, recalled the times they used to come with their mother Parvathamma Rajkumar to Shaktidhama. They remembered the contributions of those who supported the project and also assured that they would continue to support the home of the underprivileged and exploited women.

On the occasion, Police Officers Ravi D. Channannavar, Dr. H.T. Shekar and Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, K.N. Madaiah, Jagadish, Nirmiti Kendra's Mahesh, Babu, Narayan Shastri, Tarun Giri and Achuta Rao of Windflower Resorts and Bhagya who has been serving in Shakthidhama for the past 15 years were felicitated.

Shaktidhama Trustee Geetha Shiva Rajkumar presided.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree, Advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah, MLAs M.K. Somashekar and H.P. Manjunath, Trustee MLC and actress Jayamala, veteran film producer and director S.K. Bhagavan, Puneeth Rajkumar's wife Ashvini Rajkumar, leader Sunil Bose, Shaktidhama Executive Trustee Jaydeva, Trustee Sumana and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic survey: Follow-up needed

Sir,

All agencies need to be congratulated for their initiative on Traffic Survey. As a follow-up, there is a need to educate the road-users on traffic awareness. I see a tearing hurry of all vehicle drivers to overtake each other even within city limits. They seem to be reckless.

Also there is a maddening honking-spree. Some of us involuntarily press the horn even when there is no need. Glares are exchanged and choicest epithets are mouthed. The plight of pedestrians are least cared for. Every road-user should follow the basic rules of traffic and respect fellow road-users.

—K.L. Nagaraju

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D. R. Karthikeyan, IPS, to lecture at BPBIM

Mysuru, Mar. 10 - D.R. Karthikeyan, IPS, Special Director of Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), will be delivering a special lecture at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Vijayanagar I Stage here on Mar.12 at 11 am.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2413390 or Mob: 94803-82550.

H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga to donate hearse to Brahmana Sahaya Sabha this evening

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (US)- H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga will donate a hearse to Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha which will be formally handed over by BJP leader Rajeev to the Sabha at a function to be held at 5.30 pm today at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram here.

Sabha President N. Srinivas will preside. Sri Elai Alwar Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former Ministers K. Suresh Kumar, S.A.Ramdas and others will participate in the programme.

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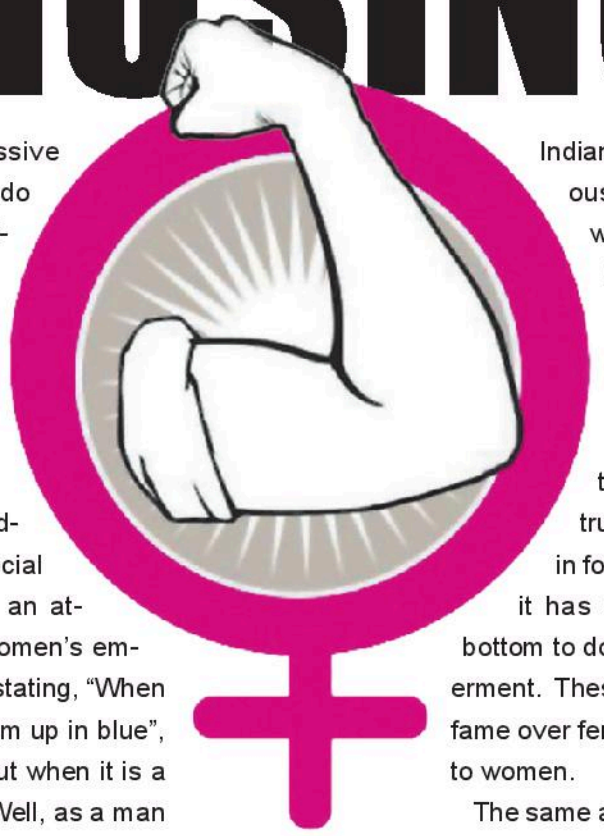
Vikram Muthanna

Women's Day MUSINGS



March 8 was International Women's Day. The day has been celebrated as International Women's Day since 1917 when Russian women gained suffrage. Later in 1975, the United Nations adopted it. In India, it has become popular since the past decade.

Women's Day is indeed a good reminder to reflect on how far we have come and how much further we still have to go in treating women as equals. It is a day for reflection for men and an aspirational day for women. On this day, men are reminded to be progressive in their outlook towards women and women are reminded of the milestones they have covered and the progress they are yet to make. But as I opened the papers, watched the news and surfed the social media sites, it felt like Valentine's Day again.

All advertisements were about clothes, jewellery, food and spas. I thought March 8 was a day to celebrate women's achievements in a man's world. It was a day to speak about women's empowerment. Why then were most advertisements pink in colour and offering women discounts on products and services that have stereotyped them?

Women want to be treated as equals. They don't want to be stereotyped. I wish instead that women could be offered a discounted course in self-defense or may be a free handy-session where they learn to fix basic plumbing and electric issues; Problems that men think only they have the strength and skill to resolve.

Even better would have been for businesses to offer men discounted courses in activities that are considered typically women. A free session on 'home management' would go a long way — from how to buy vegetables and fruits, how to swab and clean, how to get children to bathe and do their homework. And finally a course on cooking healthy meals and preparing a lunch box. This would lead men to appreciate women more and, who knows, in its own way bring about a sense of equality with the inclination to lend a helping hand at home.

Interestingly, progressive men love to see women do what is perceived as typically "manly" things. If a man gives his woman a screwdriver while he picks up a broom, it's a sign that he has a sense of equality.

On Women's Day, a video was circulated in social media where a lady in an attempt to speak about women's empowerment starts off by stating, "When a boy is born we deck him up in blue", then she sadly adds, "But when it is a girl, it's all pink. Why?" Well, as a man I am upset too by this gender colour coding. I am a man who likes pink but when I wear a pink shirt, I get called "gay".

Now why are women sticking to pink if they don't want to be stereotyped? Why is the breast cancer ribbon pink? Men don't have a blue ribbon for testicular cancer? Why is there a *Pink Chaddi Campaign?* Why not just a *"Ladies Chaddi" Campaign* ? Why are women falling into the pink trap?

Sometimes it feels women don't realise that by following gender stereotypes and by their silence, they do more damage to their own cause. Speaking of silence, Hollywood mogul Harvey Weinstein comes to mind. It was the silence of powerful women that allowed Harvey to molest and rape aspiring actors for two decades. These women by being silent became enablers and abettors to Harvey's actions. Women's rights will truly empower women when powerful women put women first and fame next.

The same for Indian stars who keep mum, but love to put up women-centric inspirational quotes on International Women's Day. The same Indian actors who are vociferous about not objectifying women post pictures of themselves in bikinis week after week. They claim it's part of being empowered, as they are not ashamed of their body. But the plain truth is they want to rake in followers on social media, it has as little as their bikini bottom to do with women's empowerment. These actors often choose fame over feminism. It's a disservice to women.

The same applies to dowry harassment cases. The law is meant to protect women from this regressive practice but ends up being the most misused law in the country today. Of the nearly 90,000 dowry cases filed in India today, over 10,000 are false! False dowry cases waste the court's time and delay justice for women who have genuinely suffered.

In the end, education and wealth creation is what will truly liberate Indian women. Once educated, a woman has better control of her life; her finances, choosing her partner and having children. But to get there, women need the help of progressive men and not paint all men with the same brush.

For now, I'm reminded of what Veteran Journalist T.J.S. George wrote about women's rights: *"There are ways to ensure the human rights and dignity of women. But to make these a reality, those in power need two simple qualities — honesty and guts. And these are just the qualities those in power will not have. They will have no honesty because they are politicians and they will have no guts because they are men."*

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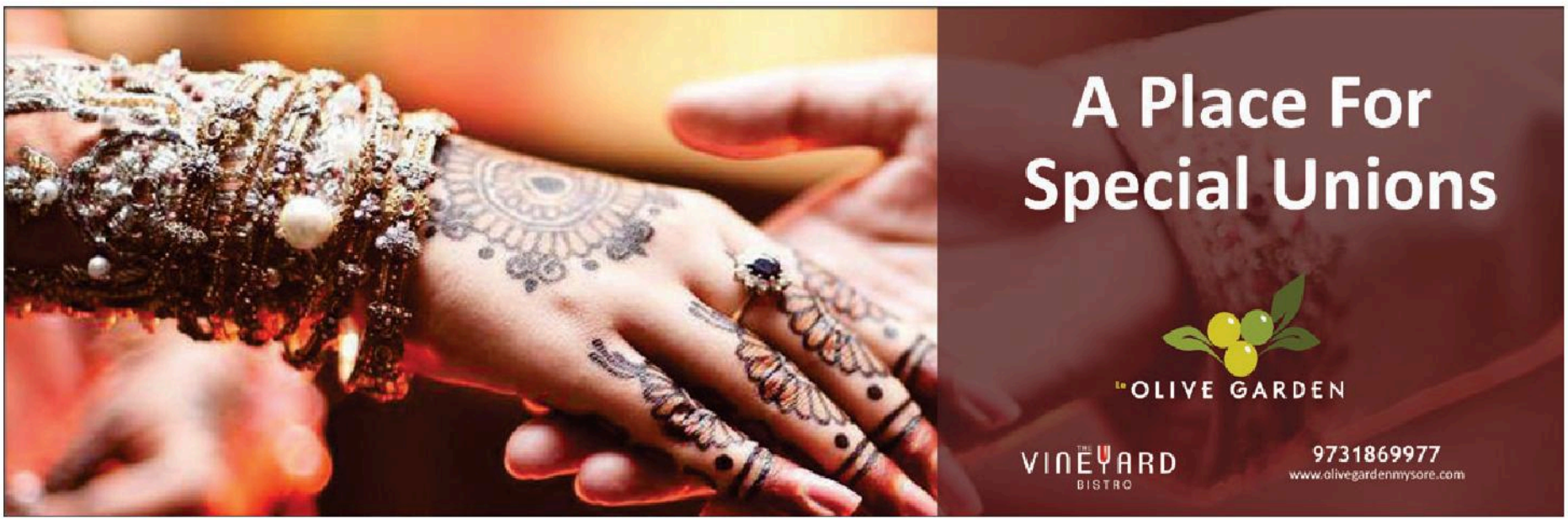

Weekend STAR Supplement

Mysuru Saturday 10th March 2018

Push for PROGRESS

While Mysuru launched *'Pink Raksha'* teams on the International Day for Women on March 8 to protect the interests of rural women and children who are abused and tormented, people across the globe celebrated the Day with the theme 'PUSH FOR PROGRESS'. **The message "We need power to make equality a reality" was conveyed loud and clear.**

This *Weekend Star Supplement* features WOMEN from different walks of life in Mysuru to celebrate womanhood.

Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav

Not all heroes wear crowns; some wear sarees

By V. Shourabh

A mother, wife, a daughter, a sister, a friend, a teacher... Womanhood comes in various forms. March 8th was celebrated as International Women's Day where people all around the globe thanked them for being women. Well, this celebration should not be a mockery of valuing them only on this day and ignoring their presence on the rest of the days. The amount of sacrifices, work and their contribution in various fields is immense. And one must not forget that without women, evolution and existence of life is simply impossible. India has been striving hard and making gradual progress in bringing equality for women, but the question here is how we bring down the stereotype of the male-dominated society that still seems prevalent. The thinking and attitude of people is under transition and in the near soon future, equality for women will definitely be gained. This International Women's Day 2018 campaign theme is 'Push for Progress' motivating women to make big strides in their lives and be the 'Wonder Woman' they want to be.

D. Bharati, Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM)

Senior Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) Officer D.Bharati is the first woman Registrar of the century-old University of Mysore. She was earlier serving as the Additional Regional Commissioner in Mysuru.

She is of the opinion that women should not feel inferior and must not fully depend on law to protect them. Instead, they should know to protect and empower themselves.

Star of Mysore (SOM): You pursued your education in this University and now you are the Registrar of the same University. How do you feel?

D. Bharati: I actually studied at a Hunsur College which was under University of Mysore. I was a student back then but now occupying this post at the very same University makes me happy and I look forward to deliver my best.

SOM: From KAS to Academics, how has the transition been?

D. Bharati: Yeah it has been a transition. But I don't find much difference in my job over here from there. There I was into administration and here also I am given the same role here. The process is similar and I don't find any difficulty.

SOM: Being the First Lady Officer to hold this post in the 100-year-old University. How does it feel?

D. Bharati: I got here because of a Government transfer. But in the 100-year-old university, I being the first lady to hold this office clearly shows that options for ladies are limited. Women should be empowered and given opportunities. If you look back at the Vice Chancellor's post also, I guess there was only one lady to hold that post till date.

SOM: How have you been gaining acceptance of the staff?

D. Bharati: I'm enjoying my job and have no pressure at all. I'm happy to be here and they are happy to be working with me. We are gelling well.

SOM: What steps are being taken to take the University towards Centre of Excellence?

D. Bharati: We are working towards the appointment of permanent teaching faculties and non-teaching faculties. This is expected to be completed in about 6 months. We have sent our 15-year project to the Central Government for recognising the Institute as Institute of Eminence. Once the Government sanctions the funds, we will work towards our goals.

SOM: UoM is mostly male dominated. Do you find it difficult to have a final say?

D. Bharati: The entire society is male dominated. But here at this post, I don't think that I'm a woman or a lady. We are humans and we need to do our job. I'm the registrar and I'm here to do my duties. So with that mindset I work. To give you statistics, about 70% of the students here are ladies.

SOM: Being a woman, what conveniences have you brought to girl students?

D. Bharati: The warden system and hostels have been improved. Good facilities have been provided for their care. Ladies-oriented issues are being addressed regularly. We have regular meetings to address their problems and concerns too.

Jamamma, Betel Leaf Vendor

An old lady sits on the platform in the city market and earns her livelihood by selling betel leaves all through the day. With a responsibility on her shoulders of earning her livelihood, 73-year-old Jamamma who finds difficulty in walking, manages to make it to the market daily without fail. With age being a major factor, Jamamma is a woman filled with passion, dedication and wants to work hard to live a respectful life. Her self-belief and love towards her job is commendable and is a source of inspiration.

Star of Mysore (SOM): Since how many years have you been selling betel leaves?

Jamamma: I have been selling betel leaves since my late twenties. From the past 40 to 45 years, I have been sitting here regularly on this very same platform. Many customers know me well and they come to me directly as we have built a rapport with each other.

SOM: Where do you get betel leaves from? Do you grow them yourself?

Jamamma: Earlier we used to grow them in nearby lands of Mysuru and then sell it. But now development of the city has been so immense that almost all lands have become sites and there are buildings all over. Now the leaves come from Nanjangud and nearby villages of Bengaluru.

SOM: What are the hardships that you face in this job?

Jamamma: There are a lot of difficulties. But I can't sit back at home as I tend to get bored. I have got used to come here and it is an integral part of my life and I enjoy coming here. Making life out of these has been difficult. On some days, we make profits, and other days we run into loss. The leaves dry very soon. We manage to keep it fresh by sprinkling water over them and by keeping them in a soft cloth for about four days. After 4 or 5 days, the leaves cannot be used.

This situation arises many times and it hurts to throw the leaves. I find it very difficult to walk at this age. But that does not deter me. I stay at Ashokapuram and catch an auto from there, manage to walk to my platform and I sit the whole day there. My body is not coping up and I come at 1 pm and get back around 9 pm. I just realized that it has been more than 40 years at this profession and how things have changed since then. Business is different on different days. During festivals there are more customers and on some days we barely manage to make money. But hardships and competitions are bound to be there in this world. I have learnt to live with it.

SOM: Has the Government helped you in any way?

Jamamma: The rent that I pay for using this platform is very minimal. It is about Rs. 10 per day and it works out well for us. Politician Janardhana Poojary helped us by providing loans. I managed to repay the loans and we were felicitated for repaying the loan amount. The Government provides us other facilities, but now I do not depend on them.

SOM: You are one of the super women of Mysuru. Do you have anything to say about women's empowerment?

Jamamma: All I want to say is that irrespective of gender, humanity needs to be restored in this fast-paced world where money speaks volumes and there is no room for emotions and care. This needs to change.

Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru

Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, a Professor in Zoology and the Principal of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru is of the viewpoint that womanhood is a chosen gift and feels proud to be a woman. Teaching has been her passion and she has been guiding students and paving their lives and careers in the right direction. According to her, Mar.8 is celebrated as International Women's Day only due to logistic reasons. Otherwise every day is Women's Day as women light up the lives of all people around them. [Continued on page 12]

Feeding dogs gives me more peace: Dr. H. Saraswathi

By N. Niranjan Nikam

She was looking quite different from a distance. All I could see was a grey-haired lady, who was holding a plastic bag with a purse inside it, walking in the sprawling, beautiful, serene campus of Kalamandira. Curiosity got the better of me, as she went and sat near the steps of the board with the statue of Kindarajogi by the side and a few dogs gathered around her. I slowly approached her and saw that she was looking very dignified. Casually the conversation began, and it turned out that she was an Ayurveda Doctor who had retired and came to Kalamandira regularly and as she believed more in animals than human beings, she found peace in feeding the dogs.

She had come from Hospet in Ballari District in 1982 to do her post-graduation in Ayurveda and was attracted to Mysuru. Meet Dr. H. Saraswathi, who is a regular visitor to Kalamandira.

"I love all animals. I come here regularly and some of these dogs have become my friends. I feed them biscuits. I find Kalamandira a very peaceful place and when compared to other parks there is hardly any noise pollution here," she said.

What about her other interests? "I have been coming to Kalamandira since it was started. I am very fond of culture and arts and I myself have acted in a few plays. I have watched plays in all the theatres in Kalamandira," she said.

Dr.SaraswathihaswatchedtheplayʻChirebandevadeʼ nine times and other well-known plays equal number of times. "I spend Rs.10,000 to Rs.15,000 per month on the animals I take care of at least 15 dogs," said Dr. Saraswathi who comes on her scooter to Kalamandira.

It is women like Dr. Saraswathi whose silent contribution to society by feeding community dogs or taking interest in art and culture that should motivate other women to also make a lasting mark.

105-year-old Soppina Sannamma has a never say die spirit

Soppina Sannamma is no ordinary woman. She is a centenarian and still counting. All 105 years, she has been selling greens from the age of ten.The frail looking woman who is slightly hard of hearing, lives on Ramanuja Road in a house close to Yelethota (the old beetle farm) with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

She was married when she was seven and lost her husband at a very young age. But she did not lose heart and brought up her children. Even after she crossed hundred she would still carry a basket on head and go from house to house selling greens.

Sannamma has regular customers and they looked forward to purchasing fresh greens from her. If she is

very tired, some of them offer her tea and she gracefully accepts it. In a few other houses, she carries home, firewood, clothes and whatever else is given to her.

However, she fell down a couple of months ago and broke her hip and is now walking with the help of a stick. Her eyesight is weakening and she speaks in a strained voice.

Ask her about the old age pension from the Government which she is entitled to and she said at this ripe age who is going to give her. She can consume only liquid food. But she talks to everyone with a smiling face and invites those who visit her house to partake food. "I am hoping that I will be cured and start selling soppu again," said Sannamma, with a never say die spirit.

Women's organisations who honour several women achievers should also lend the centenarian assistance so that she can live her last days in peace. Sannamma, who has lived a life of dignity, is a role model for all of us.

Dr. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru

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Star of Mysore (SOM):Being a Professor, principal and having a family life, how do you manage everything effectively?

Dr. Ruth: A woman is a very special creation of nature and I strongly believe in this and her brain is wired for multi-tasking. She simultaneously rocks the cradle, takes charge of the kitchen and goes to office. I do not feel any sort of stress in handling these responsibilities, but it requires planning and scheduling.

SOM: Your passion for teaching and making it a career. Could you narrate the journey?

Dr. Ruth: Basically from childhood, I wanted to be a teacher. My second preference was to be a doctor. Teaching is a noble profession as you shape the personality of children to become better human beings. I always believe that teaching does not mean dissemination of information. For me it means to be a friend, to give comfort to students, to make them feel more confident in their lives and to make them realise their potential. It gives me immense pleasure. When I see that shine of happiness in the eyes of my students, I love to teach by being an example.

SOM: Was the path tough during your journey? Any obstacles?

Dr. Ruth: There is no one without obstacles in this world. We are humans and problems are bound to be present. However, I'm extremely thankful to God who gave me good parents. They carved a number of qualities in me and made me what I am today. They taught me the value of being good to others, believing in hard work without expecting any fruit and respecting others inspite of having differences. My mother taught me to smile in difficult situations and seek help from God. No doubt, it has been a challenge throughout to reach the position where I'm today. But my friends, well wishers, colleagues and the management have made my life more pleasant.

SOM: There is a stereotype that this society is male dominated. What should be the role of women in breaking this stereotype?

Dr. Ruth: I personally don't subscribe to this idea though often it is prevalent in this society that women are not efficient as men. Frankly speaking, women in today's world have ventured into every possible profession and have proved their proficiency. I feel that 'WEMEN' (Women) means 'We and Men', which conveys to me that we human beings can be the best, when men and women understand, respect, accommodate and complement each other. The world becomes beautiful when this equation works. Women can break this stereotyped idea not by confrontation but by convincing the other gender through their efficient functioning and effective communication. Often we indirectly nurture this stereotyped idea by not having confidence in ourselves.

PAD WOMEN

Like in the movie 'Pad Man' where Akshay Kumar plays the role of Arunachalam Muruganantham, who challenged patriarchal taboos with a candour and determination that many men all over the progressive world might shrink from even now, here is former Zilla Panchayat President Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath playing the role of a 'Pad Woman' by demonstrating feminine hygiene to a group of women of Kolagatta village, Bannikuppe in Hunsur Taluk. She created awareness among rural women to use sanitary pads instead of unhygienic clothes other materials. She also distributed free sanitary pads.

Bhramara Awards presented

The Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari presented Lifetime Achievement Awards to Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Dr. Rajan Iyer (posthumus) and Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar at a function held at Rajendra Auditorium in JSS Medical College here this morning. Sitting from left: Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Satyavathi Basavana Gowdappa, Jayashree (Mrs. Rajan Iyer) and Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar are seen with (standing from left) Prof. R. Srinivasan, Trustee of Bhramara Trust; Padma Shri Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan; Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee and Dr. Col. Rajendra Chaturvedi.

Mysuru, Mar.10 (SV) - The Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari presented Bhramara's Lifetime Achievement Awards to late Dr. V. Rajan Iyer (posthumously, for service to humanity) at an event held at Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Medical College in city this morning.

Other awardees include Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, Principal and Professor of Medicine, JSS Medical College (for his service to medical education and research) and Dr. N.M. Shama Sundar, Professor of Anatomy, JSS Medical College (for his research and service to society).

The awards were presented in the presence of Suttur seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Dr. S. Sacchidanand, Director of Medical Education Department, was the chief guest. Dr. Col. Rajendra Chaturvedi, Chairman, Drishti and former Director of JSS Hospital, Mysuru, was the guest of honour.

The event was presided by *Padma Shri* Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan, Advisor, Law-Human Rights - Corporate Affairs and former Director, CBI.

Jayashree, wife of late Dr. V. Rajan Iyer, who received the award on his behalf, in her acceptance speech, said, "Rajan had dedicated his entire life towards humanity and saving and healing people. His goodness and deeds have brought him this recognition."

Dr. Rajan Iyer was the Director of Metaphysical Energy Medicine Unit at the TAG-VHS Diabetes Research Centre in Chennai.

Dr. Col. Rajendra Chaturvedi poured in praises for Rajan Iyer's contribution and called his acupuncture treatments as miracles as he could heal patients with bigger disabilities within 5 to 6 sittings.

Dr. Kaarthikeyan added that Rajan was a sincere man as he used to treat all patients irrespective of background or financial status equally.

He said, "Rajan treated the rich, poor, clean, unclean, everyone in the same way with a mindset to help them. He treated everyone as though they were sent to him by God."

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public, that our client, **Smt. K.N.Kusuma, Smt. M.N.Sujatha, Smt. M.N.Sashikala, D/o's** Late **Vijayalakshmi, Sri. M.N.Narendrakumar,** S/o. Late Vijayalakshmi, Sri. M.N. Narasegowda, H/o Late Vijayalakshmi, all are residing at No. 594, 10th A main road. 5th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore are the joint owners of the schedule property by virtue of the decree in O.S.No.6555/1996 before the Hon'ble City Civil Judge at Bangalore.

Our clients had entered into agreements of sale deed dated 23/03/2011 and 12/07/2012, with Sri. **R.Veeresh,** S/o.R.S.Rajashekar, aged about 55 years, residing at No.59, srigandha, 1st Main A Block, J.P.Nagar, Mysore. Our clients have terminated both the agreements of sale executed by them in favour of Veeresh forthwith. Our clients have come to know that the said Veeresh, is negotiating in respect of the schedule properties and is trying to sell the same in the name of Skill Tech Engineers and Contractors Pvt., Ltd., Saraswathipuram, Mysore. Therefore, we call upon general public not to deal with the above mentioned persons or their agents in respect schedule properties. Inspite of this notice if any persons deals with the said properties, we are not responsible for any claim over the said properties and they will be doing at their own cost and risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1

Agricultural lands at K. Hemanahalli, Yelavala Hobli, Mysore Taluk, totally measuring about 54 Acres as follows

Sy.No.	ACRES	GUNTAS
7	04	09
8	07	18
9	13	12
26	02	28
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53	09	37
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222	05	07
64	03	02

ITEM NO.2:

All that piece and parcel of K.Hemmanahalli, Marikyathanahalli post, Mysore Taluk, Mysore measuring 100x200 sq feet, totally 20000 sq feet bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Road.

Sd/- **K.M.ROHINI**, . Samarthana Associates, Advocate, No.1192, 35th 'B'Cross, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. Ph:080-26639814.

Date:10/03/2018.

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'Age-old practices of tribals vanishing'

A tribal woman is seen beating the drum during the inauguration of the two-day State-Level Tribal Festival at Kalamandira in city on Mar.8 as Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute Director Prof. T. T. Basavanagowda, Deputy Director S. Prathiba, MLA Vasu and others look on. Picture right shows the tribals taking out a colourful procession.

Mysuru, Mar.10 (MTY&NNN)-Globalisation has affected the tribal culture and realising this, efforts are on to document their history and culture, said Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, Mysuru, Director Prof. T. T. Basavanagowda.

He was speaking at the inauguration of the two-day State-level Tribal festival jointly organised by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute, in association with the Social Welfare Department and SC/ST Welfare department, at Kalamandira here on Thursday.

The age-old practices of the tribal communities are disappearing in recent times. Globalisation and technology are cutting into tribal culture and art and hence, their way of life is being documented for posterity, he added.

There is a need to create bonding between various tribal communities. There is lack of information about how some of the tribal communities belonging to the Scheduled Tribes are not included. It is sad to see the tribal languages and culture being erased, said Prof. Basavanagowda.

There are 50 tribal communities in the State. About 35 cultural troupes mostly from Kodagu, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Shivamogga and Chitradurga districts in the State participated in the festival.

Devamma from Bettada Kuruba tribe in H.D.Kote, speaking on the occasion, said that their tribe belonged to the forests and hills but living in its borders. They were facing firewood problems, but they were not allowed to collect them from the forest. Hence, cooking gas must be distributed on time to all of them.

The government should provide basic facilities in the Hadis, their children should be provided proper education and solve other problems, she demanded and added that more and more such festivals should be organised for their communities so that they could not only show their talents but also discuss their problems.

MLA Vasu, who presided, said that the Congress Government had taken up lot of schemes and programmes for the development of tribal communities. On the one hand the tribals have to protect themselves from animal attacks and on the other follow the Forest Department Acts and as a result they were being exploited on both sides. Hence, the tribals must be made aware of Forest laws, he added.

Tribal woman Sumathi, Institute Research Officers Saraswathi, Dr. C. Madegowda, Deputy Director S.Prathiba and others were present.

Colourful procession

As a prelude, a colourful procession of the folk troupes of various tribal communities was taken out from Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry. It passed through Metropole Circle, Vinoba Road and reached Kalamandira where the stage programme was held. Throughout the procession, the culture of the tribal communities was showcased. The tribals with their colourful costumes reflecting their daily lives attracted the attention of the passersby. Tribal leaders Vijaykumar, Gopal Poojary, Krishnaiah and others participated.

All-women expedition to Himalayas in April

Mysuru, Mar.10-An all-women expedition to Himalayas was launched by Tiger Adventure Foundation on Mar.8 as part of Women's Day in city.

The expedition, called as *Nari Shakti-2018,* is set to ascend the Baraadsar Pass at a height of 14,500 feet in Uttarakhand from April 17 to May 2. The team consists of 26 women from various cities like Gwalior, Bengaluru, Shivamogga and Mysuru.

Riya Solanki, a 13-year-old girl from Tiger Adventure Foundation, who has got the track record of ascending more than six peaks since last five years apart from summiting the Everest base camp last year, is all set to take the mantle of the expedition.

The trekkers will leave Mysuru on April 17 via Delhi and report to Dehradun on April 19. The team will have acclimatisation, orientation, rock climbing, river crossing and rappelling at Sankri base camp.

The team will be trained by various adventure enthusiasts like Navya Ramesh, Anjali, Rithik Raghavendra, Vinay Singh, A. Anil Kumar, Pankaj Mallick and Tiger Solanki.

International Women's Day Celebrations

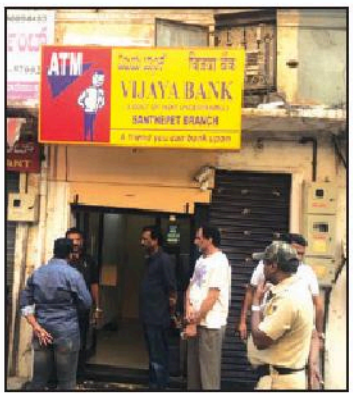
Guru Jumshid Koya, Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao and Dr. Sanmathi, who inaugurated the International Women's Day celebrations held at Jumshid's Ashtanga Yoga Sthalam (JAYS) yesterday, are seen with Junoo Ahluwalia, Suma Prakash, Mamtha Mohan, Krupa Sumanth, Rashmi Ravindra, Savitha Anil and others. PIC. RIGHT: *Women's Day celebrations were also held at Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology on Mar.8. Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth, Infertility Specialist, Gopala Gowda Hospital and Dr. Sujatha Rao, Secretary, Indian Medical Association (IMA), were the chief guests. Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Medical Superintendent and Chief Radiation Oncologist and Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Senior Radiation Oncologist were present. Seventeen-year-old cancer survivors Sunitha and Deeksha Devi of 'Pink Hope Support Group' were felicitated on the occasion. Cancer screening package was launched as part of the programme which will be available till Mar.31.*

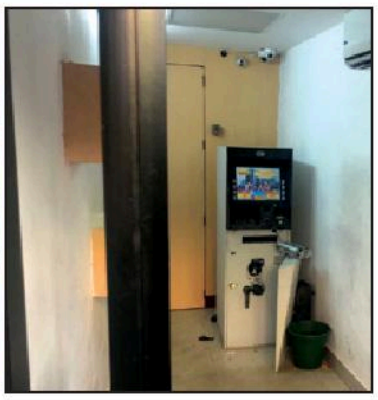
Futile attempt to loot ATM in city

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&BCT)- Thieves made a futile attempt to break into an ATM in the heart of the city late last night. They entered the ATM and were successful in opening the first layer of the ATM machine but were unable to lay hands on the cash chest.

The incident occurred at K.R. Circle Vijaya Bank ATM and the Police suspect that thieves would have entered the ATM taking advantage of darkness around midnight or wee hours of today. Surprisingly, the beat Police and night Police patrol at the heart of the city failed to spot the crime, said the nearby shopkeepers.

The theft came to light this morning when the proprietors of Gopal Veg and Non-Veg Hotel that is located opposite the ATM found the doors of the ATM ajar.





Finding something amiss, they checked the ATM and found that the machine was cut open. However, the thieves could not open the cash chest.

They immediately alerted the jurisdictional Devaraja Police who came to the spot along with dog squad and fingerprint experts. City Crime Branch ACP Lingappa visited the ATM along with the bank officials.

According to shopkeepers, though the ATM was located at the heart of the city there was no security guard posted there. Even the CCTV cameras installed inside the ATM room were not functioning. Police could have got some clues if the cameras were working, they said.

Mayor election case: Hearing adjourned to Mar. 16

Mysuru, Mar.10- Regional Commissioner (RC) Shivayogi C. Kalasad yesterday postponed the hearing of the case against Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, who was charged with indulging in anti-party activities during the Mayoral election, to Mar. 16.

As the Mayor remained absent for the proceedings, the RC deferred the case. It may be mentioned that Bhagyavathi, a Corporator, won the polls with the support of the JD(S) and the BJP during the Mayoral election.

Following the elections, the Congress party expelled Bhagyavathi. City Congress President R. Murthy and Congress Corporator K.C. Shoukath Pasha had approached the RC's Court, demanding disqualification of Bhagyavathi as Corporator for anti-party activities.

Bhagyavathi

In their representation to the RC, the Congress party members have demanded the disqualification of Bhagyavathi and declare that Bhagyavathi became the Mayor through illegal means. They also appealed to the RC to stay the Mayoral election results. The RC had asked the Mayor to be present for a probe on Mar. 9 at 3 pm.

The Mayor had asked the RC to grant her some more time and she conveyed the same to the RC through her advocate. Granting the request, the RC will now hear the case on Mar. 16.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
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ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ **2018-19**ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ **ಗ್ರೂಪ್ "ಡಿ"** ನೌಕರರ ಸೇವಾ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಹೊರಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.02.2018 ರಿಂದ 31.03.2018ರವರೆಗಿನ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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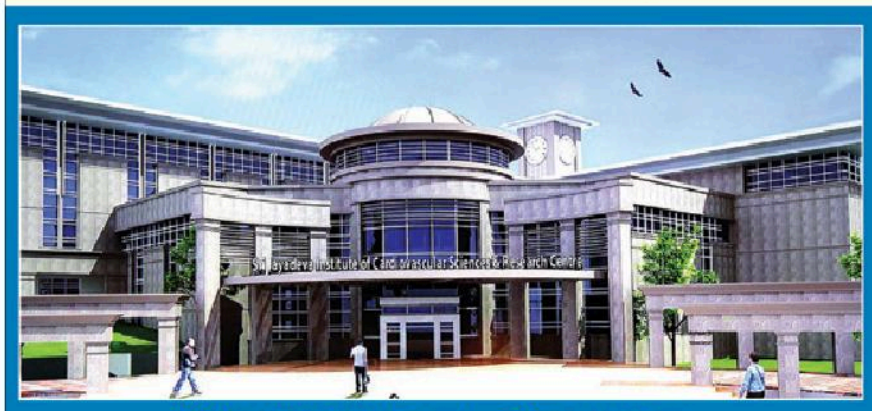
Dedication of
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Centre
(Government of Karnataka - Regd. Autonomous Institute)
Mysuru Branch
350 Bedded Heart Hospital with excellent Facility



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Date : 10.03.2018, Saturday | **Time :** 11:45 a.m.
Venue : Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Centre
New Hospital Premises, K.R.S. Road, Mysuru

Dedication by
Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Presided by
Shri Vasu
Hon'ble MLA
Chamaraja Constituency

Chief Guests

Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa
Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Inland Water Transport and Mysuru District In-charge Minister

Dr. Sharanaprakash Rudrappa Patil
Hon'ble Minister for Medical Education

Chief Guests

Shri K.R. Ramesh Kumar
Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare

Shri Tanveer Sait
Hon'ble Minister for Primary & Secondary Education, Minorities Welfare and Wakf

Smt. M.C. Mohan Kumari (Geetha)
Hon'ble Minster of State for Sugar and Small Scale Industries

Guests of Honor

Smt. B. Bhagyavathi
Worshipful Mayor
Mysuru Mahanagara Palike

Shri Maritibbegowda
Hon'ble Deputy Chairman
Karnataka Legislative Council

Smt. Nayeema Sultan Nazeer Ahmed
Hon'ble President
Zilla Panchayath, Mysuru

Shri Pratap Simha
Hon'ble MP
Mysuru-Kodagu Constituency

Shri R. Dhruvanarayana
Hon'ble MP
Chamarajnagar Constituency

Shri C.S. Puttaraju
Hon'ble MP
Mandya Constituency

Shri K. Venkatesh
Hon'ble MLA, Periyapatna Constituency and Chairman, Bengaluru Development Authority

Shri M.K. Somashekar
Hon'ble MLA, Krishnaraja Constituency and Chairman, Silk Industries Corporation

Shri H.P. Manjunath
Hon'ble Chief Minister's Parliamentary Secretary and MLA, Hunsur Constituency

Shri G.T. Devegowda
Hon'ble MLA
Chamundeshwari Constituency

Shri Sa.Ra. Mahesh
Hon'ble MLA
K.R. Nagar Constituency

Shri Kalale N. Keshavamurthy
Hon'ble MLA
Nanjunagudu Contituency

Shri S. Nagaraju (Sandesh Nagaraju)
Hon'ble MLC

Shri K.T. Srikantegowda
Hon'ble MLC

Shri R. Dharmasena
Hon'ble MLC

Shri K.V. Narayana Swamy
Hon'ble MLC

Shri D. Druva Kumar
Hon'ble Chairman
Mysuru Urban Development Authority

Smt. Indira M.
Hon'ble Deputy Mayor
Mysuru Mahanagara Palike

Shri G. Nataraj
Hon'ble Vice President
Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru

Smt. Kaalamma Kemparamaiah
Hon'ble President
Taluk Panchayat, Mysuru

Shri Shivamadhu
Hon'ble member
Mysuru Mahanagara Palike

All are welcome

V. Manjula, I.A.S.
Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department (Medical Education)

Dr. C.N. Manjunath
Professor, Cardiology Dept., & Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research Centre

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Mandya to host Inter-District
Football Tournament from tomorrow

Mandya, Mar.10- The Inter-District Football Tournament 2017-18 will be held at Sir M.V. Stadium in Mandya from Mar.11 to 18.

Eight district teams will be taking part in the Tourney. The teams have been divided into two groups of four teams each and the top two teams from each group will qualify for the semi-finals.

The teams in Group A are: Belagavi, Bengaluru, Kodagu and Shivamogga. The teams in group B are: Dakshina Kannada, Mandya, Kolar and Mysuru.

Mysuru will play its first league match against Dakshina Kannada on Mar.11 at 4.30 pm.

The following players will represent Mysuru district in the Championships: Yashwanth,

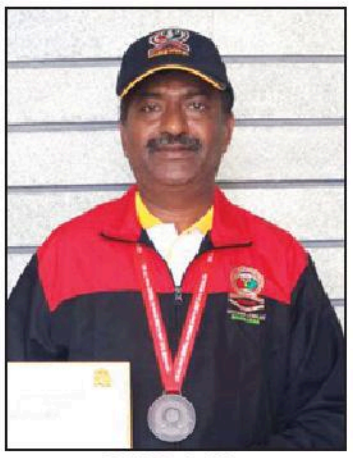
Alex, Rakshith, Dharshan, Mangal Chand, Godwin, Nishanth, Nithin Sidda, Yonus Pasha, Gowtham, Sunny Mario, A. Zain, Shashwath, Sachin, Dzenwer and Ahmed Sayeed; **Manager:** B.K. Somashekar and **Coach:** Jarmax.

50th All India Central Revenue Sports Meet

City's Raje Urs wins bronze

Bengaluru, Mar.10- City's Superintendent of Central Excise & Service Tax, B.K. Raje Urs, taking part in the 50th All India Central Revenue Sports Meet 2018, held at Sree Kanteerava Stadium, Bengaluru, from Mar.5 to 7, won bronze medal in the 50-Plus 5-km Walking Race.

Raje Urs has been representing South Zone in the All India Central Revenue Meets for the last 12 years and has won 10 medals in the All India-level so far.



B.K.Raje Urs

Runners in Staff Tennis Ball Cricket Championship

Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **Shankaranarayana, PE Director, Prof. S.V. Sudheer, Dr. R. Gopalakrishne Urs, Principal in-Charge, Dr. M. Mohanram, Prof. H. Pradeep (Captain), R. Kavya, Asst. PE Director;** (standing) **D. Lohith Singh, Ajay Anand, S. Puneeth, Dr. K. Nithin (Vice-Captain), H.V. Ramnag, Prof. Ravikumar Beeranur (Mentor-cum-Player), L. Bharath Raj, N.S. Guruprasad and J. Dharaneesh.

Mysuru, Mar.10- The Staff Cricket team of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, bagged Runners-Up Trophy in JSS Science and Technology University's Mysuru City Engineering Colleges Staff Tennis Ball Cricket Championship-2018, organised by Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) at its campus recently.

D. Lohith Singh of Team NIE Staff was declared as 'Player of the Championship' and 'Best Batsman.' He had scored 211 runs from four matches with 18 Sixes and 10 Boundaries.

Earlier, the team was placed 2nd Runners-Up in State-level Engineering College Staff Cricket Championship organised by Nagarjuna College of Engineering, Bengaluru.

Intl. Seminar on Jiu Jitsu and Judo

Mysuru, Mar.10- A Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu Jitsu International Seminar for MMA fighters was organised in city by Academy of Martial Science (AMS) at its premises. Gracie Barra Professor and Black belt, Mark Mullen from Canada, who has over 25 years of experience in Jiu Jitsu and Judo, conducted the seminar.

He was assisted by AMS Head coach Kru. Vikram and National Jiu jitsu Champion Bala Shetty.

Over 30 athletes participated in the seminar who were graded to various levels in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Former Mayor Purushotham and MDMT Trustee Dr. Srinivasdeep Urs, official MMA ring side physician, were present during the closing ceremony.

Federation Cup Athletics

Uma of Mysuru wins bronze in shot-put

Patiala, Mar.10- P.S. Uma of Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the 22nd Federation Cup National Senior Athletic Championships (2017-18) being held at Patiala, won bronze medal in the Women's Shot-put event.

A former DYES (Mysuru) product, Uma threw the shot to a distance of 14.66m to win bronze medal. Navaneet Kaur Dhillon of Punjab won gold with a throw of 16.45m, while Rakhi of Haryana won silver with a throw of 14.74m.

P.S.Uma

Women's ITF $15,000 Tennis

Dhruthi goes down to Tereza Mihalikova

Bhopal, Mar.10- Mysuru-based women's tennis player Dhruthi T. Venugopal, representing India in the Women's ITF $15,000 Tennis Tournament at Bhopal, yesterday went down fighting to second seeded Slovakian Tereza Mihalikova 6-7(2), 3-6 in the semi-final Women's Singles tie which lasted for one hour and thirty five minutes.

Tereza Mihalikova will now meet Great Britain's Emily Webley Smith in the finals slated for Saturday. Emily Webley Smith got the better of India's Kanika Vaidya 6-3, 6-4 in the other semi-final.

Dhruthi got 52% of her first serves in while Tereza got 74% of her first serves in. Tereza won 91% of her service games while Dhruthi could only win 80% of her service games.

RESULTS

Semi-finals: Tereza Mihalikova (Svk) bt Dhruthi T. Venugopal (Ind) 7-6 (2), 6-3, Emily Webley-Smith (GBR) bt Kanika Vaidya (Ind) 6-3, 6-4.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

KSRTC, Lucky Star FC in drawn tie

Mysuru, Mar.10- KSRTC FC and Lucky Star FC were involved in goalless drawn (0-0) encounter in the MDFA 'C' Division League tie for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday. Both the teams earned a point each out of this drawn encounter.

Best NCC Cadet

Kamal Solanki

Mysuru, Mar.10-Kamal Solanki, Class IX student of Mahajana Public School, participated in Republic Day camp at New Delhi, on Jan.26 and was also selected as 'The Best Cadet' from Karnataka and Goa Directorate.

CM in city

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Later, the CM proceeded towards Administrative Training Institute (ATI) and inaugurated a new auditorium and laid the foundation stone for a new Gandhi Bhavan to be constructed by the Information Department.

Next, he proceeded to inaugurate the Institute of Nephro-Urology Unit (INU) at K.R. Hospital premises. He later proceeded to dedicate the new 350-bed Mysuru branch of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research at the sprawling campus of PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road. He also inaugurated the new Trauma Centre at the same venue.

In the afternoon, the CM is scheduled to visit Nanjangud to lay foundation stone for upgradation of PU College on the campus of Morarji Desai Residential School at S. Hoskote village. He will return to Mysuru and participate in a series of programmes including the centenary celebrations of Muslim Cooperative Bank and will inaugurate the Bank's new building on New Sayyaji Rao Road. Late in the evening, he will inaugurate the new City Police Commissioner's Office at Nazarbad.

LALITHADRINAGAR

The CM distributed 530 sites in Lalithadrinagar (North) Layout developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). He distributed a few sites through lottery system. The remaining beneficiaries will get intimation through post. The Lalithadrinagar Layout has been developed in an area of 145 acres and 820 sites have been formed. Among this, 530 sites, excluding 125 odd sites and 165 corner sites, were distributed. The sites have been classified and will be distributed as per the reservation provisions laid under Karnataka Municipal Administration 1991, 13(2).

Siddharamaiah allotted site numbers to a few beneficiaries under OBC category — K.C. Chikkaiah (site No. 762), Venkatesh (773) and K. Manjunath (463). Under SC category, site numbers were allotted to M. Ganesh (663), N. Raja (679), Cheluvabudhi (501), M. Gangadhar (790), Shivanna (506), Shiva (795), Susheela (469), Murugan (476), Madaiah (671) and Karpamma (561).

Speaking on the occasion, the CM complimented MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar for clearing the long-pending issues of site distribution. "Since you took over as MUDA Chairman, the R.T. Nagar issue was resolved and now it is Lalithadrinagar," he told Dhruvakumar who was beaming with a smile.

In turn, Dhruvakumar appreciated the CM for clearing contentious land issues like Kurubarahalli Survey Number 4 and Alanahalli Survey Number 41.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Urban Development Minister Roshan Baig, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, MLAs M.K. Somashekar, H.P. Manjunath and other dignitaries were present.

Health Department appointments

Direct interview on Mar.13

Mysuru, Mar.10- The interview for direct appointment of full-time Doctors, part-time Doctors, Pharmacists, Lab Technician, Speech Therapist, Taluk Community Mobiliser and District Data Manager, on contract basis, will be held at the District Health & Family Welfare Department Office, Nazarbad, in city at 11 am on Mar.13.

Interested candidates may appear for the interview along with supporting records.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2529205, according to a release.

Convocation

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A total number of 348 medals and 168 prizes have been shared by 207 candidates in all the five faculties of Arts, Science and Technology, Commerce, Education and Law. Out of them, 145 candidates are women. A total of 7,567 candidates will be conferred with Master's degrees and among them 57 percent (4,213) are women, while 19,290 candidates will be conferred with Bachelor's Degrees out of which 65 percent (12,605) are women, said Prof. Basavaraju.

UoM Registrar D. Bharathi and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar were also present during the press conference.

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(Dr. K V Suresha) Principal
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MP launches Ujjwala Ratha, Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha flagged off a publicity vehicle (Ujjwala Ratha) on Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana this morning near Maharani's Degree College in city. The Ujjwala scheme is to include 80 million poor families who will be given free cooking gas connections. The campaign was started by the Narendra Modi government in May 2016. Since then, over 30 million households have got access to cooking gas connections. Picture right shows the MP initiating the Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan at Maharani's Girl's High School. Under the Abhiyan, toilet blocks will be constructed at various government schools in and around Mysuru. As a first step, bhoomi puja was performed at Maharani's Girl's High School. The project is being executed by Indian Oil Corporation under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities.

Convict intimidates Mysuru Jail officials, attempts to kill self

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (YDS&BCT)- A convict, who is serving a jail term in Mysuru Central Prison threatened the jail authorities, including Jail Superintendent P.V. Anand Reddy, of murdering them if he was not shifted to another prison. He also made an attempt to kill himself. Jail officials said that the convict was sulking over a recent verdict of the High Court that turned down his appeal against the orders of a local court.

The convict is 32-year-old Rafiq (prisoner No. 17471) who is undergoing life imprisonment for murder along with his accomplice Afsar Pasha. There are over eight cases against him in Gundlupet and he has been sentenced in a murder case in Chamarajanagar.

He and his accomplice Pasha have been lodged at the jail since the last 8 years and both of them hail from Nanjangud. Both are habitual offenders and about two months ago, the High Court had upheld a lower court's order convicting them. Since then, Pasha was instigating Rafiq to take on the jail personnel.

A few months ago, Rafiq hurled expletives at the jail officials and had broken flower pots, forcing the authorities to bring it to the notice of the court. As a precautionary measure, both Rafiq and Pasha, who were lodged in the same cell, were moved to different cells.

Two months back, when the Jail Chief Superintendent P.V. Anand Reddy was on his rounds, Rafiq had submitted a memorandum requesting the officer to transfer him and his friend Afsar Pasha to Dharwad jail.

The memorandum had been forwarded to the office of Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Prisons in Bengaluru. On Mar. 8, when Reddy was on his rounds around 10 am, Rafiq allegedly abused the officer for not considering his request.

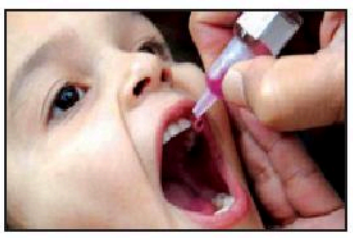
However, Anand Reddy told Rafiq that he had already sent his request to Bengaluru and will take a decision based on the directives issued by ADGP Prisons. He told him to be patient and wait for the order. Enraged by the Jail Superintendent's reply, Rafiq flashed a plate in his cell and broke two tube lights. He also broke the tiles of the toilet and the ceiling fan with a carom board.

Continuing his wild behaviour, Rafiq threatened to kill the Jail Superintendent. He then slashed both his hands with shards of the tube light. The jail personnel immediately intervened and stopped him from harming himself further. Doctors were summoned to attend on him and the jurisdictional Mandi Police were called in.

Anand Reddy said that though Rafiq was behaving in an unusual manner for the last few months, his behaviour had not been this bad. Hence, a complaint was lodged against him, he said.

"Initially Rafiq and Pasha were in the same cell and had been tough to control. We separated their cells later. Their application for transfer to Dharwad Jail has been forwarded to ADGP (Prisons). Not ready to buy this, Rafiq attempted to kill himself and also intimidated me," he said.

Pulse polio drive tomorrow



2,63,480 children to be immunised in district

Mysuru, Mar.10 (US)- With World Health Organisation (WHO) declaring India as a Polio-free nation on Mar.24, 2014, the Department of Health and Family Planning has been effectively carrying on pulse polio drive in the district.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B.Basavaraj has appealed people to take their children to the nearest centre tomorrow and get them immunised with polio vaccine.

Elaborating on the arrangements, Dr. Basavaraj said that 1,51,850 children will be immunised in the taluks at 1,186 centres and 1,11,630 children at 402 centres in city thus adding up to 2,63,480 children at 1588 centres in the district.

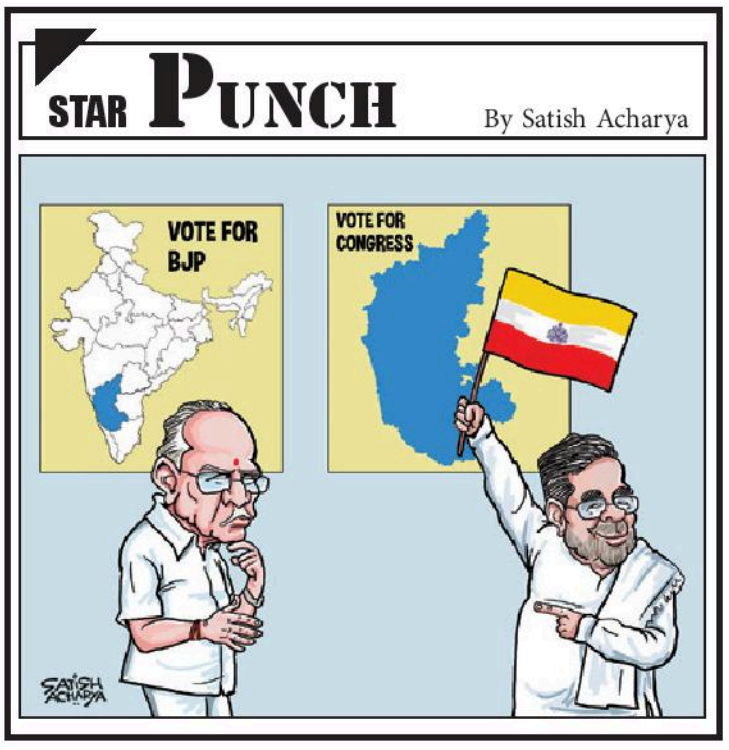
He further said that 6,352 paramedics with 320 supervisors would administer the polio vaccine. He added that 27 centres will function at bus stand, city railway station, tourist spots and other places to take care of kids of the floating population.

The DHO continuing said that teams would visit homes on subsequent days and administer polio vaccine to needy children below 5 years. He added that even nomads and tribals would be covered in the mission.

Mysore Makkala Koota in association with Primary Health Centre (PHC), Kuvempunagar, has organised a Polio vaccination for the kids. The drive will also be held at Bhanavi Hospital between 8 am and 5 pm.

Puneeth Rajkumar climbs Chamundi Hill steps

Sandalwood's Power Star ***Puneeth Rajkumar, who was in city to inaugurate the new building of Shakthidhama yesterday, climbed the Chamundi Hill steps barefoot this morning. Accompanied by his fans, the actor performed special puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari.***



Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raakshasi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jana Gana Mana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dil Juunglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Hurricane Heist	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
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Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Dil Juunglee (H)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Malegala (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
The Hurricane Heist (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.40 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Ye Mantram Vesave (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 2.00 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50

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Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Tomb Raider (E-2D)	(S-3)	5.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm, 9.15
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
Dil Juunglee (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 2.30 pm
3 Storeys (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
The Hurricane Heist (E)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.10)

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by A. Sripathi, Social Worker, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Stage Chemistry: Connecting Science and Theatre Arts - Part 2' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Book Club-2015: Inauguration of 'Kannada Kasturi Odugara Okkuta' and Intl. Women's Day, #94, 2nd Stage, 3rd Cross, Gangothri Layout, **5.30 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru: Gopalakrishna Adiga's Birth Centenary Celebrations, Adiga-100 Kavyanubhava (Poetry Reading and Debate), Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Enidani Manna Makkala Honna Padagala Balaga & Sri Krishna Dhama, Mysuru and Aalaya, Bengaluru: Hindustani Classical and Light Classical Music by Sripati Hegde, Mumbai, Ganesh Bhagavat on tabla, Surya Upadhyaya on harmonium, writer and folk artiste Dr. K. Rameshwarapa chief guest, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

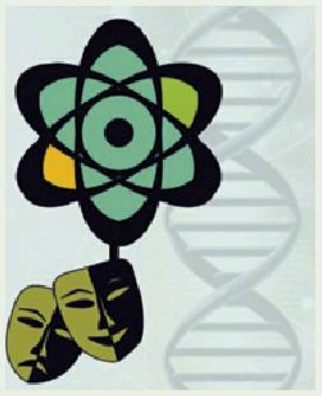
Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal concert by **Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala**, accompanied by R. Achyuta Rao on violin, G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru: 16th annual celebrations, vocal recital by Vid. Ashwath Narayana, accompanied by Vid. B. Raghuram (violin), Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga) Vid. S. Manjunath (ghata), Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

The Institution of Engineers (I), Mysore Local Centre: Lecture on 'Retirement planning for Engineers' by Dr. Er. Amarnath, Resource Person, Securities and Exchange Board of India; IEI Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IE(I) premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Mysore Science Theatre Fest



Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi and Arivu Trust: Mysore Science Theatre Festival-2018, staging of play 'Broken Blossom' by Parivartana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.11)

Aradhya Mahasabha: Pancharya Yugamanothsava-2018 and Sri Renukaradhya Jayanti, Mahasabha premises, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, **7 am.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha: 16th annual celebrations, Thyagaraja and Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava; Ghosti Gayana followed by Music Programme — **Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra** (vocal), Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy (violin), Vid. G.S. Ramanujam (mridanga) and Vid. V.S. Ramesh (ghata), Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **9.30 am.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Srirampura 2nd Stage: International Women's Day and 58th birthday celebration of Writer and Poet M.B. Santhosh, Poets' Meet and felicitation to Junior/senior achievers — Conferring of 'Sahitya Ratna' award on Prof. K.R. Premaleela, 'Sahitya Sindhu' award on N.R. Roopashri and Devaraju P. Chikkahalli, 'Samskrutika Seva Rathna' award on Saugandhika V. Jois and 'Yuvasri' award on C. Vikkyat and M. Ujjwal, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, opposite MUDA Office, JLB Road, **10 am.**

Sri Choudeshwari Shantinikethana Seva Trust [Mob: 97406-49394]: Devara Dasimayya Jayanti, drawing competition under the guidance of National Award winner M.R. Manohar, Tapovana Park, behind JSS Law College, near Akshaya Bandar, Kuvempunagar, **10 am to 12 pm.**

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Gramanthara Buddhijeevigala Balaga: Prema Kavi Dr. K.S. Narasimhaswamy Memorial State-level 'Sahityotsava,' poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar inaugurates, writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy presides; Awards presentation and Poets' Meet (Kavi Goshti), Rotary Hall, opp. MUDA building, JLB Road, **10 am.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: International Women's Day celebrations, Painting Expo (Women Achievers) by U.G. Mohan Kumar Aradhya, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh inaugurates, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, felicitation to social worker and women activist Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**

Railway Pensioners' Welfare Association: Monthly meeting, Association President G. Arumugam and General Secretary C.G. Krishna will address the members, A. Manuel Hall, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysuru, **10.30 am.**

Apravarambe [Mob: 96114-74918]: 'Veerarasa Rangageethe' contest, Town Hall, **10.30 am.**

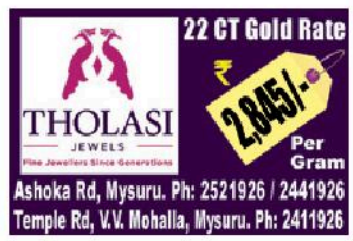
Nisarga Trust (Natural Organic Farmers-Consumers Federation): *Raitha Santhe*, #27, Kamakshi Hospital Road, 18th Main, 8th Cross, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: International Women's Day celebrations (Topic: Current Challenges and Choices for women), B.K. Lakshmiji graces the occasion, senior writer and thinker Dr. K. Anantharamu inaugurates, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 59/3, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **11 am.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting focusing on issues pertaining to city's water supply, B.Vinay Kumar, AEE (East) and M.N. Harshitha, Assistant Executive Engineer (West) of Vani Vilas Water Works will interact with public, MGP office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Srirampura: Special retreat in Kannada conclude with a solemn high mass presided over by Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moraes (Episcopal Vicar), Chruch premises, **4 pm.**

Veda Shastra Poshini Sabha: Conferring of State-level Vidwat Samman to ten scholars, veteran scholar and Padmashri awardee Bannanje Govindacharya will confer the award to the scholars — Vid. S.P. Kalaseshwara Bhat of Bengaluru; Vid. Ganapathi Ananta Bhat of Tumakuru; Vidwan Hariveerabhadra Sharma Ghanapati of Mysuru; Vidu. M.C. Nagalakshmamma of Mysuru; Vid. Bandagadde Nagaraj of Mangaluru; Vidwan Dr. V.D Hegde of Mysuru; Vid. Thimmanna Parameshwara Bhat Katte, Honnavar; Vidwan Manjunath Narayan Bhat of Kumta; Swachhandam Dr. A. Anantanarasimhacharya of Bengaluru and Vidwan Dr. C.H. Srinivasmurthy of Mysuru, Ganabharathi (Veene Seshanna Bhavan), Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**



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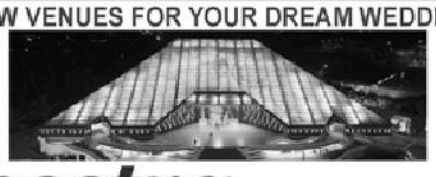

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